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BOND ELECTION

NEW CALL FOR WATER WORKS BOND ELECTION MADE BY COUNCIL

DATE WILL BE AUGUST 28

Matter of Electric Light Plant Is Excluded This Time by the Ordinance.

At a called meeting of the city council Saturday night a new ordinance was passed calling a bond election for voting bonds to build a city water works. The call for the election and the ordinance will be found in this paper.

A letter from Mr. Theis was read before the council. It stated that he was willing to take \$35,000 for the water pipes now in service here, and the tract of ground for a building, with the understanding that the back bills for service be paid in full. He also suggested that the light franchise be settled at the same time. The council took no official action on this offer further than to have it placed on file, excepting that a motion was carried to have the water committee continue negotiations with Mr. Theis relative to purchasing water pipes now in service here, at their physical valuation, as determined by three disinterested parties to be properly selected, and with the understanding that the present company would continue to pump the water until the city can install a plant.

The bond election is called for August 28.

The regular monthly meeting of the council was held last night, practically all of the time being taken up with the regular routine business.

There was one matter of particular importance taken up, the levy for raising revenue for the city for the next year. Tax payers will be glad, no doubt, to learn that the levy this year is a little lower than that of last year it being 4.7 mills this year and 5.1 last.

The levy as made is general fund, 1.7 mills; street and avenue, 1; sinking, .9; interest, .8; library, .3. The drop this year was made on the sinking and interest funds, and on the library fund.

There was some little sewer talk at the meeting. A petition was in from the people on Avenue "B" for sewerage, and the first step was taken on that matter. The permit from the state board of health allowing the sewers to empty into the waters of the Arkansas river has expired, and the council has made application to have that extended. The laying out of a permanent system of sewerage for Dodge City is a question which will have to come up before very long, and it is a pretty big question.

The reports of the city weigh master and street commissioner were read, the former reporting receipts of \$35 for July and the latter \$363 collected on road tax during the month.

The council decided to put the money paid for auto license in Dodge City in the street and avenue fund.

So far 25 auto owners have taken out numbers, which brings in a sum of \$125 to the city.

A new dumping ground is to be selected and the matter was left in the hands of the health committee.

WILL BE HOME SOON.

Congressman Madison Expected to Arrive in Dodge City Some Time Next Week.

Word has been received from Congressman Madison that he will probably start home in a few days, and that he should arrive some time next week. His many friends here will be glad to see him back, and his coming will start an increase of interest in the Reunion, the Presbyterian Brotherhood, chicken dinners and various other local affairs.

In telling of how the Kansas members of congress will spend their vacation the Topeka Daily Capital says: "Congressman E. H. Madison will be within his district the rest of the summer and the coming fall. On the trip home from Washington he will follow his usual custom and stop at Quincy, Ill., for a visit with his mother who is in feeble health. Arriving at Dodge City, he will make that place his headquarters for the summer, frequently visiting other points in his district and now and then making a speech

at some reunion or picnic, although he does not contemplate much speechmaking."

Rev. Sorey Improving.

Rev. M. Lee Sorey, who was thrown from his automobile by the Rock Island train a couple of weeks ago, is improving very rapidly and was able to be taken to his home from the McCarty hospital last Saturday evening, and is up and around the house part of the time.

While the injuries received by Mr. Sorey are bad enough his friends are glad to learn that he will probably be able to be out in a few weeks.

Reunion Prizes

The Reunion Association will give \$15 and \$5 as first and second prizes for the best decorated automobile in the parade on August 26. J. A. ARMIST, Sec'y. 45-2

GARDEN CITY'S GAME.

Aside From a Few Errors Game Would Have Resulted Dodge City 1 and Garden City 0.

Garden City was here a hundred strong on August 1. There were representatives of the town from the Sugar barons and Merchant princes down to the porters of the hotels, all following the Garden City base ball team, not particularly because it was a base ball team, but because it was from Garden City, and that spirit was responsible for the ball team watching and grabbing at the opening that gave them the opportunity to win a scratch game.

The game was much of a pitcher's battle, between Clark of Garden and Fowler of Dodge. Fowler pitched a shutout game and at the close Garden did not have a single earned run to her credit. Clark was effective in the box, and allowed Dodge City to get only one earned run.

Aside from a few errors the game was a beauty for the first eight innings. Dodge City made two runs in the first inning, and Garden City got in two in the second, and then for five innings there was a record of shut outs for both teams. There was little show for either team to score after that, both teams depended upon something "happening". It happened in the first half of the ninth, when the Dodge City catcher, without any warrantable provocation threw the ball away and let one of the Sugar Beets slide in from third base. The fact that another one got in the same inning did not make any difference. One was enough to win the game at that stage. It was awful to lose a game when the home team had really the best of it, and a few bitter tears are excusable, but the thing is to win the score, and we are all shouting for Garden City.

The game as a whole was the best exhibition of ball playing that has been seen here in a year or two. The Dodge boys will go right ahead and strengthen their team, and they expect to go back at Garden City before long. They are figuring on a trip to Garden just before the reunion here, and if they go they want to take a crowd of about two hundred Dodge people with them.

Dodge City	Position	Garden City	Hit
Dean	3rd base	.....	.....
Eash	1st base	.....	.....
Flahds	1st base	.....	.....
Shore	1st base	.....	.....
Eldred	2nd base	.....	.....
Fowler	3rd base	.....	.....
Swale	4th base	.....	.....
Morgan	5th base	.....	.....
Seaman	6th base	.....	.....

Score by innings: 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Dodge City.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2
Garden City.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2

VACATION AT GAS WELL

Nothing More to be Done at the Prospect Well Until About the First of Next Month.

Last week Mr. Glasgow and his associate in the work at the Dodge City prospect well succeeded in getting the tools dislodged at the bottom of the 800 foot well, and all of the piping drawn from the hole. They decided that they would not continue the work on the present basis any further. Later after talking with Dr. Milton and others they agreed to tackle the job again.

On account of the hot weather, it was decided to take a vacation until about the first of September, when the work will be taken up again.

Why Not Try It?

We know exactly what it is implied when we offer to furnish free treatment for the kidneys if it fails to produce satisfactory results. Surely there is no good reason why you should hesitate to try Rexall Kidney Remedy when we take all the risk, 50c per box. Ruth & Bainbridge.

July was a record breaker for this division of the Santa Fe as far as tonnage is concerned. A general average of 2036 tons to each train. Some trains carried only 15,000 while others had 24,000 tons.

THE LEVY IS MADE

STATE AND COUNTY LEVY MADE THIS WEEK FOR FORD.

LITTLE LOWER FOR COUNTY

But a Considerable Raise Has Been Made This Year on State Tax.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners this week the levy for this years taxation was made for the county, as follows: State, 1.25 mills; county general fund, 2 mills; interest, .3; sinking fund, .8. It is probable that the rate will be a little higher this year than last. The state tax this year is much higher than last, and Ford county is called upon to pay \$20,949.96 for its share. Last year this county paid \$14,657 state tax. If the state tax had not been raised the rate of taxation here would have been a little lower this year than last.

In Dodge City the rate will probably be above 13.5 mills. The state and county amounts to 4.55, the city levy totals 4.7 mills, and the school board will perhaps levy as much as 4.5 mills. Last year the rate was about 12 mills. The total valuation of taxable property in the county is \$16,759,973, a gain of \$500,000 over last year.

The townships will experience some trouble under the new law, which limits them to a levy which will not raise sufficient for the needs of the township.

Probably a majority of the school districts will need more money than they can raise by the legal levy, and they will have to hold special elections to remedy the matter.

The county clerk says that the state tax this year is higher than it has ever been before, and this will make the rate a little more than was expected. County Clerk Connaway and Commissioner Nic Mayrath, went before the state tax commission on July 16th to go over the assessed valuations of Ford county as sent the commission, and they were successful in showing that none of the valuations in this county should be raised.

REUNION COMMITTEES.

Local Committees as Named by President of Association For This Year.

In order that the work of preparing for the reunion may proceed in a harmonious manner, without conflict, and that it may be divided and not fall upon the shoulders of a few, I have named the following committees from the citizens of Dodge City. I am sure all the people of this community are anxious that the reunion should be a success. We have gained such a reputation from former meetings that we are assured of a great crowd and the task of caring for it and carrying on the different features of the reunion is such that I am compelled to appeal to the citizens of Dodge City for their active aid. I am unable to see all of the members of the committee personally and therefore make known their appointment in this public manner. I hope each member will accept the assignment and do all possible to make this reunion a success.

Chairmen of the several committees will please call committees together for organization and for formation of plans at their earliest convenience.

R. M. PAINTER, President.

Committee on speakers and invitation—E. H. Madison, W. J. Fitzgerald, C. M. Beeson and M. J. Sutton.

Committee on hotels and entertainment—Andy Russell, L. J. Pettijohn, C. M. Beeson, C. A. Milton and P. H. Snagbush.

Committee on vocal music—Albert Watkins, Sam Wilkins, Mrs. Hubbard W. A. Imel and Mrs. L. J. Pettijohn. Committee on parade—L. G. Groberty, H. B. Bell, S. W. Sturgeon, R. P. Vernon, C. E. Baker, L. L. Taylor, E. H. Ballou.

Reception committee—A. Gluck, Mayor, E. H. Madison, W. J. Fitzgerald, H. A. Tice, J. D. Coffey, E. A. Teed, M. W. Sutton, L. J. Pettijohn, C. M. Beeson, G. M. Hoover, Andy Russell, H. A. Barsett, W. N. Locke, Geo. T. Martin, D. J. Phillips, W. E. Teare, H. B. Brown, Sam Stubbs, Willis Watson, P. W. Tyler, T. J. Schall, H. F. Milliken, G. L. Finley, C. A. Milton, W. T. Coolidge, From Soldiers Home—A. M. Broese,

J. A. Smith, Joe Timmons, Dr. A. Raub.

Committee on Iowa escort to the Hon. P. W. Hepburn—W. T. Coolidge, C. M. Beeson, H. T. Catlin, L. B. Vincent, M. H. Lum, W. H. Preston, and W. J. Fitzgerald.

Here is Certainty

We are established right here where you live, and we would not dare promise you money back for the mere asking if Rexall Kidney Remedy fails to satisfy you, except we are certain it will do so we claim. Try it at our entire risk, 50 cents per box. Ruth & Bainbridge.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

All Auto Owners Wanted At The Meeting To Be Held On Next Friday Night August 6.

A meeting of the owners of automobiles has been called for tomorrow, Friday night to arrange for the Auto parade to be given at the coming reunion. Arrangements will be made at this meeting to purchase materials and supplies necessary for decorating autos for the parade.

The meeting will be held at the Standfield & Sturgeon garage, and to make the parade a success all who own autos should be present.

Miss Luella of Topeka, is visiting Miss Mary Aten.

Portland cement, 35 cents net at the Lum Lumber Company.

Miss Elith McGahen has resigned her position at the Bee Hive.

L. L. Taylor and family expect to start Monday for Denver, Colo.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Graves Monday, August 2.

Leile Dean spent last Sunday at Peabody visiting home folks.

J. D. Coffey will be in Larned tomorrow on Santa Fe business.

C. C. Laing and wife left Monday for Hartsell, Colo., for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Blanch Lyman, of Wichita, spent Sunday in Dodge City visiting relatives.

J. M. Leidigh and Mr. Bean of Spearville, were in Dodge City on business Tuesday.

Miss Marie Coffey entertained a few friends at an informal party Monday evening.

Miss Gray, of Ford, was the guest of Miss Grace Gwinner the latter part of last week.

The Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. H. R. Brown tomorrow, Friday afternoon.

The Bucklin Banner has been purchased by Rev Harvey and son Roy of Spearville.

Clyde Garlich, of Hutchinson, spent a few days this week in Dodge City visiting home folks.

C. A. Walker, Division Freight Agent of the Santa Fe, of Hutchinson, was in Dodge City Monday.

Mr. Fred Berg and baby arrived in Dodge City Saturday from Pratt for a couple of weeks visit.

The Santa Fe is to furnish the wood for the camp fires at the Reunion to be held here August 24 to 27.

Mrs. James A. Smith and daughter Katherine will leave tomorrow, Friday for a months outing in Colo.

Chas. Mallory is employed in the engineering department of the Santa Fe, under Division Engineer Graves.

Mrs. L. E. Atkins, of Kansas City, arrived in Dodge City Monday and is the guest of W. B. Chase and family.

G. E. West, of Galeburg, Ill., and Charles Smith, of Monticello, Ind., are the guests of L. L. Taylor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minns and children of Garden City, were the guests of Dr. Hellwarth and family over Sunday.

T. H. Ogden will leave the 16th of this month for an outing in Colorado, putting in the most of his time at Manitou while away.

T. B. Coleman of the east part of the county lost about 400 bushels of wheat by fire which started from the threshing engine.

Mrs. Charles Kincaid left Saturday for Colorado Springs where she will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barnett, for a few weeks.

A. I. Tucker of Spearville was seriously injured last Saturday by falling from a windmill, and is reported in a very critical condition.

James McDaniels returned to his home

at Cincinnati, O, Tuesday morning after a short visit with his brother-in-law, A. Russell and family.

Mrs. E. J. Marsh will leave next week for Canton, Ill., and Mr. Marsh will join her there in a short time and spend a couple of weeks with friends.

The Santa Fe agent at Stafford, B. O. Smith, left today for a trip to Seattle. He will take the Canadian trip home and return directly from New York.

The Soldiers' Home is going to have a real fire company. A hose cart that had been owned by the fire company here was sold to the Home this week.

Harold Pixley has resigned his position as caller with the Santa Fe, and will leave in a few days for Pueblo, Colo. Leslie Dean will be the new caller.

Division Engineer G. J. Graves and Foreman of the B. & B. department, Mills, of the Santa Fe, went to Kinsley and Hutchinson Monday on business.

L. L. Taylor has traded his residence property on the F. E. Drake farm. Mr. Taylor expects to build a new residence on Central avenue in the near future.

Will Le Baron, of the Santa Fe offices, purchased the cottage at 800 First ave., this week and will make his home there. The place was one owned by W. J. Davies.

Mrs. W. H. Fry and two children left Monday for their home at Lakin, Kans. Mrs. Fry's husband, who was an inmate of the Soldier's home, died of old age a short time ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Casey, of Wichita, arrived in Dodge City Monday and will take Mrs. Casey's parents, A. P. Stanley and wife, of Fort Dodge, home with them. Mr. Stanley has been very ill for the past two weeks.

Conductor A. E. Purcell of the Santa Fe, who has been at his farm at Willow Springs, Mo., for the past couple of months, sent Trainmaster Coffey three crates of fine Alberta peaches. Mr. Purcell says he will have about \$1500 worth of these peaches this year. He has been taking a six months vacation and expects to return to Dodge City about August 1.

Wanted
About fifteen tons of straws for Reunion. See J. A. ARMIST, Sec'y.

CONTINUED !

WE have decided to continue our anniversary sale for ONE WEEK longer, or until August 16th. It is one of the biggest money saving sales ever held in Dodge City, and you are entitled to your share of the savings.

\$17.25 \$25 Suits for - \$17.25	\$11.25 \$16.50 and \$15.00 Suits for \$11.25.
\$14.25 \$20 and \$18.50 Suits for - \$14.25	\$8.25 \$12.50 and \$10 suits \$8.25
1-2 Price Boy's 2-piece Knee Pants Suits - 1-2 Price	75c \$1.00 Union Suits go for only - 75c
\$1.00 \$2.00 and \$1.50 Union Suits for - \$1.00	35c Best grade Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers - 35c

20 per cent to 33 1-3 reduction on everything in our house, and no last season's goods to pick from. Everything new and up-to-date. Remember, sale will be continued until the evening of August 16.

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